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Initial Chauffeur Registration Applicants

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DATE:

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RE:

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

As you know, Section 31-303 of the Miami-Dade County Code regulates all types of chauffeur registrations. Specifically, 31-303(d)(7) requires that **all renewal** applicants who, in the past two (2) years have been found guilty, or pled guilty or no contest to two (2) or more moving violations, and **all initial** applicants, attend a Defensive Driving/Basic Driver Improvement Course <u>before being issued their chauffeur registration</u>.

A Defensive Driving/Basic Driver Improvement Course is designed to sharpen driving skills so a driver can prevent or lessen the severity of a collision and avoid the tragic costs in human life, misery and financial expense that motor vehicle crashes incur.

There are many Defensive Driving/Basic Driver Improvement Programs throughout Miami-Dade County, which are authorized by the State of Florida, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. Listed below are some of the courses offered in Miami-Dade County, together with their location and phone number(s). These courses are offered many times during a month at different times of the day. It is your responsibility to register for one of the courses.

AA. Auto Traffic School, Inc. 7305 West Flagler Street, Miami		305-476-0101
Advantage Traffic School 220 71 Street Suite #210,Miami Beach		305-866-6040
2818 NW 22 Avenue, Miami	. *	305-633-4993
All Dade Traffic School, Inc. 824 NW 37 Avenue, Miami		305-541-6000
All Florida Driver Improvement School 1921 W 60 Street, Hialeah		305-820-3090
All Kendall Traffic School 15435 SW 137 Ave, Miami		305-278-7113
AUTOSA Traffic & Driving School 2310 W Flagler Street		305-642-7321
Community Traffic School 7900 NW 27 Ave #238, Miami		305-691-9669
Dilia Driving School 11 SW 69 Ave, Miami		305-262-0009

<u>Dixie Express Driving School/Safety Program</u> 5956 NE 2 nd Avenue, Miami	305-758-6910
DOTS Traffic School 7469 SW 8 th Street, Miami	305-264-1551
180 NW 183 St #113, Miami	305-654-0017
<u>Driver Safety Academy</u> 19597 NW 57 th Avenue, Miami	305-623-6777
Fajardo Driver Improvement School 4995 E. 8 th Avenue, Hialeah	305-685-5632
Florida Traffic School, Inc. 1321 SW 107 Avenue, Suite 214-A, Miami	305-554-6220
Homestead Traffic School, Inc. 255 NE 8 th Street, Miami	305-248-5550
Improve Traffic Schools of Florida Serving Miami-Dade County At Various Locations	305-895-2400
Kendall-Sunset-Hammocks Traffic School, Inc. 12562 SW 88 th Street, Miami	305-595-3260
LA ESCUELITA Blanco & Associates Traffic School	305-512-3555
1570 West 43 Place #25, Hialeah	
Metro Traffic Safety Institute	305-871-4400
16 NW 26 th Avenue, Miami	
Miami-Dade Traffic School 8356 SW 40 th Street, Suite L, Miami	305-226-0909
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A Certificate of Completion is provided to each driver upon completion of the course. This Certificate of Completion must be submitted to a PTRD Licensing Clerk at the time of applying for a Chauffeur Registration. The Defensive Driving Course must be taken in addition to and in accordance with the TCAP or Aces Program, and all other provisional requirements of the Code in order to obtain a Chauffeur Registration.

Thank you for your prompt attention.